

The Pocahontas Times,

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brother Scots,
Frae Maiden Kirk to Johnny Groat,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tentit;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. —BURNS.

Local Events.

There is rest for the weary,
Remarked the preacher chap;
And so the congregation
All took a good long nap.

Geo. W. McClintic is in the
county.

Mr and Mrs L. H. Hawkins are
in Marlinton.

Rev C. S. Callison was in town
Monday.

A large new sawmill engine was
unloaded for Yeager and Duffield.

Henry Peyton of Ronceverte is
dead.

Sacramental services at Marlinton
next Sunday. Preparatory service
Saturday night before.

Mrs Allie Yeager accompanied by
Miss Fannie McLaughlin, was in
Baltimore last week.

The Auction sale made by auc-
tioneer Swecker Saturday at Mar-
linton, mid rain, snow and mud
was a success.

Mens' corkscrew pants for 68c:
Ladies' every day shoes for 88c at
the Pocahontas Bargain House.

Dr Campbell, dentist, is in Mar-
linton and will remain ten days.
Office in Dr Cunningham's build-
ing.

Mr Suttle, machinist, from
Ronceverte, placed the engine for
The Times press last week, and
rigged up the pulleys.

Howard Barlow, a young mer-
chant of Huntersville came on the
train last Wednesday on his re-
turn from Baltimore and Staunton.

The Pocahontas Bank is putting
in a large fireproof vault in its
building. The material is on the
ground.

The drive of the West Virginia
Pulp and Paper Company has been
hung up at Clover Lick. The St
Lawrence Company has not yet
gotten out of Knapps Creek.

Auctioneer Swecker's sale at
Mill Point Saturday was rather
slow. He says the people who at-
tended the sale will never take the
smallpox as they are too slow to
catch it.

Rev G. W. Nickell attended the
burial of his relative, J. Orr Nick-
ell, at Alderson last Wednesday.
Mr Nickell was a druggist and
prominent citizen in society and
political affairs.

Buying Pianos or Organs is like
trading horses—easy to get swin-
dled. We guarantee a square
trade and furnish references.
Brereton & Heydenreich, Staun-
ton, Va.

Romeo Kellison, who shot Mrs
Simmons at her home on Beaver
Dam two years ago, was captured
in Roane County and is now in jail
at this place. \$200 reward was
offered for his capture.

Our spring and summer stock is
complete and ready for your in-
spection. Come and get prices;
we will astonish you.—The Poca-
hontas Bargain House.

The Times is fixing up its print-
ing property generally this spring,
putting in new press, new type,
engine, and other things too num-
EROUS to mention, and trying toget-
a good outfit together while times
are good.

George S. Couch, President of
the Citizen's National Bank of
Charleston, was in Marlinton last
week, and while here bought the
following tracts of land: A. M.
McLaughlin, 1230 acres; Woods
Price, 430 acres at \$12 per acre;
and Mrs Sallie W. Beery 95 acres
at \$6.50 per acre.

A dark brown horse, star in fore-
head, six years old, little saddle
marks under the saddle, weight
1100 lbs, was stolen at the Sweet
Chalybeate Springs last Friday
night. Last seen at White Sulphur
Springs heading this way.
Any information may be forward-
ed to C. B. Hunter, Sweet Springs
W. Va.

Last week D. W. Proctor missed
twenty-five dollars in gold from
his o-m-and Bob Jackson, colored,
was suspected of the lifting there-
of. He was observed by the offi-
cers of the law, and when he was
found to be changing a ten dollar
gold piece he was arrested. He
declared his innocence without
changing color, waived examina-
tion, and went over to the tender
mercies of the grand jury.

OBITUARY.

Died, at Edray church,
March 27, 1901, by Rev Geo. P.
Moore, Harry Gum to Miss Woof-
sie Ratliff. The bride is the accom-
plished daughter of Mrs N. E.
Ratliff and the late Marcellus Rat-
liff. The groom is a prosperous
young man of Greenbank. The
bride was beautifully arrayed in
white silk, and the bridesmaids in
cream cashmere. The attendants
were Misses Ora Sutton, Ethel
Hudson and Edith Ruckman, ac-
companied by Edward Hudson,
Alva Ratliff and George Rayburn.
After the ceremony they repaired
to the home of the bride, where a
bountiful and tasteful supper was
arranged, of which forty or fifty
persons partook.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

H. H. McClintic Instantly Killed
By a Falling Tree.

H. H. McClintic, a prominent
citizen and wealthy farmer of this
county, was instantly killed last
Friday afternoon, on his farm on
Williams River by, a falling tree.

He had spent a few days in Mar-
linton with his mother at the home
of his brother, L. M. McClintic,
and left for home Thursday after-
noon. Friday with William Hef-
ner, an employee, he went to a dis-
tant part of his farm with a two-
horse team for a load of timber.

On the return the doubletree of
the wagon broke at a place in the
road opposite where a spruce tree
had lodged on other trees. Hef-
ner went to the house for another
doubletree and Mr McClintic re-
mained to watch the team.

He sat down on the upper side
of the road near the butt of the
lodged tree, and it is thought he
must have gone to sleep as the
spot was sheltered and the sun
warm, and he had lost sleep the
night before attending to his
sheep. The lodged tree had stood
all the blaste of the winter, and
lately a large lynn had been cut
down across it and broke off a piece
eight feet long at the butt without
bringing it down, and it is hard to
understand why it should fall on a
calm day. Probably some move-
ment on the part of the victim
brought it down. The tree fell
and crushed Mr McClintic under
it, falling across the back of his
head and shoulders, killing him
instantly.

The funeral took place from the
home of L. M. McClintic Sunday.
Services at the Presbyterian church
conducted by Rev Wm. T. Price
and Rev G. W. Nickell. A large
concourse of people attended the
services. He leaves surviving him
his mother, Mrs Mary A. McClintic,
and four brothers, L. M. McClintic,
of Marlinton; Geo. W. McClintic,
of Charleston, Withrow McClintic,
of this county; and E. D. McClintic
of Seattle, Washington. He was 39 years old and un-
married.

In the death of Mr McClintic
Pocahontas county loses one of its
best and most conservative citi-
zens. He was educated at Roanoke
College, and though well fitted
for a professional career, chose
life on the farm near to nature, of
which he was a close observer and
student.

He has made an enviable record
for honesty and integrity in all his
dealing. He owned fine property
on the headwaters of Williams
River, the result of his life's work.
For Horse Lifting.

A lumberman by the name of
Nagle attended the Mann Bros.
sale last week and bid on every-
thing in sight. He finally cap-
tured a horse and buggy at
the price of \$101. The horse
was put back in the stable
waiting a confirmation of the pur-
chase by giving note or paying
cash. Later in the day he took
the horse out of the stable and
started for Huntersville. This
was regarded as a sinister action
on the part of Nagle, and William
Mann, S. M. Gay and Hamp Gal-
ford went after him and got him
in a mile or so of town. He was
brought back and the sergeant of
the town took him to jail on a
charge of drunkenness.

Monday morning he was ar-
raigned before Mayor King
charged with horse stealing. The
prisoner said he was full and had
no intention of stealing the horse.
Was going to Huntersville to
get security on his note for the
purchase money.

He was committed to jail to
await the action of the grand jury.
Wo to the man who has to face a
Pocahontas jury on this charge.

Gum-Ratiff.

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MIDGET.

Fine weather till t'mn.
Mrs Clark Gum is no better.
Harry Rider is very low at this
time.

Dr P. M. Moore was up to see
the sick Sunday.

Chinless has returned from the
place unknown.

Mary Sharp has returned from
the sawmill.

Rev Callison delivered an able
sermon at Frost church Sunday
evening from 2 Timothy i. 12.

The singing at Cove Hill was
largely attended.

Uncle Abe Sharp is visiting his
son and daughter on Browns Mt.
Joe Sharp was in from Browns
Mt Tuesday.

J. A. Moore and wife are visiting
Mrs Moore's mother, Mrs E. M.
Hannah.

Holmes Sharp has purchased the
T. M. Gum property and has
moved to it.

We are glad to see a letter from
our friend from Horton in your
valuable paper.

S. Curry is going to have a bat-
tle with the water.

Feed is scarce in this part.

We would like to know of the
Hills correspondent who Dr Squint
is.

Look out, boys, court is coming
but not the kind you have been

having.

Capt. J. M. McNEILL.

Put up Your Board: Mine is Up."

In 1849 a man peddled and sold
goods in this county, by the
name of William Allen. In order
to enlarge his business, he built a
house (at the dividing of the roads
to Clover Lick and Elk) for a
store and postoffice, and gave this
new place the name of his wife,
Mrs Belle Kerr.

el at Rich-
Loss

NEW HOPE, VA.

A beautiful evening, Mr Editor.
We have had a fine open winter
with us, with only two small snows
but Old March has brought with it
much sickness and many deaths.

The Stanton Spectator gave
account of nine very sad deaths
last week, but there were a great
many more it did not mention.

It seems that some of the peo-
ple are not satisfied with the
overruling hand of Providence in call-
ing His people to rest at His own
appointed time, for we have had
three or four suicides near us since
February. Mrs Craig and Mr
Parish, in Staunton; she by hang-
ing, and he by shooting himself in
the head.

Saturday, 16th inst., Ira Sheets
of the Mt Pisgah neighborhood,
went to the home of his sweet-
heart in Bridgewater and shot
himself three times in the region
of the heart, dying instantly. He
went with the intention of killing
her first and then himself, from a
note in his pocket, wishing to be
laid in the same grave. She had
caused the noble-hearted young
creature—only eighteen years old
—to suppose that she cured only
for him, and then turned him off,
saying she chose another.

A young man who accompanied
him showed him from the room
and shut the door in time to save
her life. It was a very sad affair,
and ought to be a warning to all
young people, not to trifile with
the most beautiful gift which God
gave, true young as sullied love,
such as that noble hearted boy
had lavished upon one who proved
unworthy his affections, causing him
to commit the awful crime of
suicide, ruining her own young life,
for he own heart has already
condemned her with the awful
fate of being a widow.

Amos Gillespie of Gillespie was
in this part Saturday and Sunday.

C. L. Burner was in town Sun-
day looking for "the daisie."

Mrs Robert L. Brown has opened
up a dress making shop and is
prepared to make dresses and bon-
nets or anything in that line. Give
her a call. House next to
storehouse.

We are glad to see Rev Pullin
back on this circuit. He preaches
an able sermon last Sunday to a
good audience.

E. M. Brown is planing lumber
for Jim Moonau's store house.

John Holland's little child is
quite sick at present.

UNCLE BILLY.

On March 22, 1901, just as the
sun was sinking behind the west-
ern hills, the death angel hovered
over the home of Mr and Mrs Jas.
Gillespie, near Arbovale, and took
from them the little darling child,
Elsie Hasl, aged five months and
six days. She is gone from pain,
to be with him who said: "Suffer
little children to come unto me, for
of such is the kingdom of heaven."

We are informed that New York
capitalists are trying to purchase
the marble on Stamping Creek.
There is fine quality of black,
grey, and red. Those quartzes
when opened up will be the largest
in the world. The strata varies in
height from 40 to 300 feet. Ex-
pects say this is the finest marble
in the world. George McNeil, As-
bury Smith, J. B. Grimes and N.
C. Sharp are the principal owners.

When we get a railway and open
up the marble, granite, and cement
quarries, Stamping Creek will be
the monetary center of the State.

There is a male Republican on
the creek, and the other day he
asked a Democrat why the County
Court could not give us Free Sil-
ver. I suppose he is one of the
many who are bowing for good
roads.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Squire Hudson held court at
Greenbank Saturday.

Harrison Sheets and Lucy Fitz-
gerald departed Thursday for parts
unknown.

Miss Hattie Hudson was a pleas-
ant caller at Tom Patterson's Sat-
urday.

Robt. Oliver got mud stuck on
his way to Wesley Chapel, Sunday.

George M. Sutton, of Highland,
was visiting friends in this part
the first of the week.

J. Lute Bird, of Mill Gap, Va.,
passed through on his way home
from the city of Cass.

The Hiner Bros arrived Satur-
day to complete their sawing con-
tract on Rosin Run.

B. F. Wooddell is making mo-
lasses at Mt Sutton's camp.

The young people who attended
the Gum-Ratiff wedding have re-
turned home, very much pleased
with their trip.

Jesse Hudson is off to the woods
for a short stay. He contemplates
going into the stock business this
summer. Hope he will prove suc-
cessful.

It is with sadness we hear of
Mrs Lee Nottingham's death.

Tom Ray contemplates moving to
Taylor's in the near future.

The new store near Wesley
Chapel will soon be completed.

Keep your eye on the indicator
or passenger train.

J. W. McLaughlin is off to Mar-
linton on business.

Frank Ashford is undecided
which trade will pay the best,
shoe making or mechane.

Walter Arbogast prefers a posi-
tion at Arbovale in preference to
canvassing.

What is wrong with the Edray
district? From outward appear-
ances E. M. Ratliff will be a non-
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